

Subpart 4-Bureau of Regulatory Services

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3. Sale and/or purchase of animal must be completed before slaughter of animal.
4. The name, address and telephone number of each owner must be provided to slaughter plant before slaughter.
5. The owner(s) at time of slaughter are responsible for placing cutting instructions and paying for processing. All of the meat must be stamped “Not for Sale” and returned to owner(s).
6. Price of animal may be calculated per head or live weight but not weight of final product (cut & wrapped meat).
7. The meat food products produced under this exemption shall be exclusively for the use by the owner(s) and members of their household and their nonpaying guests and employees.

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